STAUNTON.

A young man named Sieg, of High-land county, a son of the late Judge

Sieg, committed suicide at Waynesboro

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Receipt of the News of the Death of Ber

nard Perton-A Compromise.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch

The news of the killing of Bernard

Peyton in the railroad accident near

Atlanta was received by his father,

Major Green Peyton, at the Bank of

Immediately after receipt of the news

of the calamity S. V. Southall, Esq. took the cars for Atlanta to convey the

remains to this place for burial.

Mr. J. M. Murphy, agent for the

Adams Express Company at this place, who was suing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for \$10,000 for the killing of his son some eighteen months

ago, has agreed to a compromise, by

Virginia Midland Railroad.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland railroad was

held at the office of the company in this

city to-day at noon-J. S. Barbour in the chair. President Buford read his

report, showing the earnings of the

\$423,759; surplus, \$140,184; con-

struction and equipment, \$89,835; in-

terest accrued on income bonds, \$219,

118; deficit over all, \$169,320. The

earnings show a decrease over last year

of \$71,454; the expenses show a decrease of \$8,785. Ratio of operating

expenses to earnings, 67 6-10 per cent.

Tons of freight transported, 410,759, compared with 438,002 for the pre-

The report says the almost unexam-

pled failure of the wheat crop through-

out the section of State traversed by the road, and the continued inactivity

for the loss of revenue above indicated.

The prospects at present indicate better local production for another year, and

consequently improved tariff and revenue

from that source. The report says, also, that the condition of the property has

been greatly improved during the year

bridges. A new iron bridge has been

built across James river, and eleven new iron bridges are in process of erec-

tion in place of wooden structures,

and seven miles of new steel rails are

An election for president and direc-

tors was then proceeded with, resulting

in the election of F. N. Hindekoper, president, and A. S. Buford, G. F.

Baker, J. S. Barbour, C. M. Blackford,

Joseph Bryan, W. P. Clyde, H. C. Fahnestock, J. F. Lovell, C. G. Hol-

land, J. M. C. Anerney, J. C. Maber,

W. G. Oakman, W. H. Payne, George

Parsons, G. S. Scott, and A. D. Shepard, as directors. Colonel Buford declined

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, December 16 .- Miss

Ida Oswald Mason, daughter of the late

Hon. J. M. Mason, died at her home

The Circuit Courts

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

LIBERTY, December 15, 1885,

You kindly published my letter of the

add a word or two more on the same

lature are aware of the fact that every

circuit-court clerk in the State is re

to the Clerk of the House of Dele

gates of the state of business in his

the time required, as all the other coun-

re-election as president.

of mineral traffic, account

vious year.

being laid.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 16

and was a terrible shock.

which he receives \$3,500.

DECEMBER 16, 1885.

Monday last.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 1885. Several Questions.

A subscriber, whom we suspect of ing a Greenbacker, has sent to us the following questions: LEBANON, VA., Dec. 14, 1885. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

1. Will you tell your readers how much greenbacks we have in circulation and what it costs the Government to maintain it in circulation? 2. How much national currency hav we in circulation, and what does it cost

us annually to keep it in circulation?

3. What interest are the banks allowed to loan their money at?

4. What consideration do the banks

4. What consideration do the banks give in return for the 90 per cent. of credit granted them by the Government on every hundred dollars' worth of United States bonds which they deposit as a basis of their currency? The last figures we have before us are for the year 1884. These figures

are about right, and will serve our correspondent's purpose. 1. The amount of greenbacks in circulation in 1884 was \$346,681,016.

The cost of maintaining that circulation is so small a percentage that it may be left out of the account altogether. 2. The amount of national-bank-note

circulation in 1884 was \$332,473,693. The cost of maintaining this circulation is very little indeed, unless the interest paid to the banks by the Government be included in the cost, and this, of course, ought not to be done, seeing that that interest would have to be paid to whomsoever might own the bonds. The banks own the bonds, and will get the interest whether they are allowed to issue notes secured by those bonds

3. The national banks are allowed to charge the highest rate of interest permitted by the laws of the States in which they are located.

4. The Government grants no credit to the banks. On the contrary, the the other fellows can testify. Government locks up in its safe \$100 belonging to the bank and gives the 000,000 of national-bank notes mentioned above. The national banks furnish an excellent currency.

A Brilliant Plan. It has been left for a Buffalo genius to furnish the most brilliant illustration of the nineteenth century of the fact that necessity is the mother of invention. This genius is named DAN-IELS, and he is an ex-collector and a Republican. It having finally gotten into his head that the Republicans are wasting time in trying to break the solid South, and, to use the apt illustration of the Philadelphia Times, that, "like the boy digging for the woodchuck, they are out of meat and something must be done," he proposes to meet the emergency by carrying a few of the northern States that are either Democratic or doubtful. There is nothing novel in this, considered as a general proposition. It is in the details of his scheme that gigantic genius asserts itself. Take his plan for carrying New York, for instance. Holding with the poet that "one nail drives another out," he proposes to import into New York 20,000 "good, lively colored men from the South," distribute them in the agricultural districts of the State, and let them fill the places of an equal number of Democratic laborers. The result of this, he thinks, would be to drive the 20,000 Democratic laborers to some other State for employment, and make New York so solidly Republican that even with the assistance of the Mugwumps the Democrats could not carry it. But, alack and alas! it is a solemn fact that too the axe in the hands of the cross-eyed darkey-" they do not hit where the genius is looking." Unfortunately for Mr. DANIELS, his colored nails might leo drive out some Republican nails. He seems to have forgotten that the general run of Republican employers might not be so patriotic as he would be when it came to a question of delars and cents, and that they might not hesitate to discharge white Republican laborers if they could get negro laborers for less wages. In oh event it is probable that the Republican party of New York would be left just where it is. Besides, it is worthy of Mr. DANIELS's consideration that it is possible that neither the Reblican nor the Democratic laborers very fond of the negro. Consequently the final outcome might be fun for the

Ceneral Lawton's Case. Last spring we were consured, or rather complained of, because we re-peatedly said—what we honestly be-lieved—that General LAWYON could not hold office under the United States

white laborers and a very uncomforta-

ble experience for the man and the

on the ground that if General Lawron had no disabilities, our articles certainly could not create any, and if he had disabilities we knew he would not ccept office until they were removed

A bill to remove General LAWTON's disabilities has just passed both house of Congress. Comment is not called for.

Southern Rivers and Harbors. The Chattanooga Times in an article upon the Harbor Convention recently neld at Savannah, Ga., says: It must be regarded as a hopeful sign

It must be regarded as a hopeful sign of southern progress when a body of southeastern public men, politicians, office-holders, journalists, and businessmen. agree that Congress may, if it will, spend a reasonable sum of the general revenues in opening their rivers, and making their harbors commodious, safe, and easy of access from ocean and land. This convention not only assented to the doctrine of internal improvements by the General Government, but it presented in most intelligible and cogent form reasons why such expenditures. form reasons why such expenditures should be liberal upon the harbors and

rivers of the South. Correct. The South has gotten bravely over the notion that her rivers and harbors should not be improved by the General Government. This the few northern cities that want to "gobble" all the money for harbor improvement know to their chagrin.

That Picture.

The National Republican says : "The rumor that Mr. TILDEN is negotiating for the purchase of that great picture, The Electoral Count,' to be added to the art treasures of his Gramercy-Park palace, is not credited by the sage's in- cuit Court, to succeed the late Judge timate friends." Of course not. Mr. TILDEN needs no reminder of the conspiracy by which he was cheated out of the presidency. We renew our suggestion that Congress purchase the picture and place it in the rotunda of horrors for the benefit of coming genera-

An esteemed Republican contemporary remarks that Mr. BLAINE is disappointed in the President's message. He thinks it is too long. No doubt BLAINE is disappointed in it, but the reason assigned is "bosh." He is " disappointed " because the President rose to a plane of statesmanship that the disposition of the case.

The Plumed Knight knows he could not the Plumed Knight knows he could not have reached had he been elected.

BRIEF COMMENT.

The public now understand how it came about that JOHN SHERMAN WAS elected President of the Senate.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says: The Democracy is not a happy family." How about the Republican family?

"LOGAN may not be a great man, as great men go now-a-days, but he has some of the symptoms of greatness." Big head, perhaps.

"It was Mr. GOULD who said. 'I never speculate." No, JAY; it is always a dead sure thing with you, as

The debate in the Senate upon the bank only \$90 to circulate instead of whiskey question brought out some the \$100. The Government holds over facts that account for some of the mea-\$360,000,000 of bonds belonging to sures passed by that body during late burg, violated the law, will be before burg, violated the law, will be before

"They do say" that when KATE FIELD heard of the decision of the Supreme Court in the CANNON case she wished that she was a horrid man in order that she might paint some town

more under the shadow of the Washton monument down by the Potomac." The country would be better pleased to know that BEN. was under the monu-

" Every week which goes by strengthens the feeling of confidence and makes more certain the coming of a business boom in the spring." Again it is in orpredictions that the election of CLEVE-LAND would send the business of the

Rowell, the pedestrian, is coming to this country again to engage in a walking match. As usual, this is to be his " last appearance " here.

Mr. Whistler has found a new word for his pictures. They are "notes" in violet-green and violet or flesh-color and gray, while one is called a "caprice in

Paul Philippoteaux, a Frenchman who with free stroke and broad brush paints battle scenes for cycloramas and things of that sort, has planted his vine and fig-tree in St. Joe county, Ind.

Clark Russell, who strings his sea yarns on a thread that smells delightfully of oakum, is about to skim the southern seas again. He sails this week for the Cape of Good Hope. In his kit is a package of pencils.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was about to stab Marcellus with her golden hairpin on a Parisian stage the other night when she sank in a swoon. Twice she essayed continuance and twice again she fell, so that the curtain was rung down and the people, re-pocketing their coin, went home.

Fillmore's right arm was palsied while he held his razor in his hand in the act of shaving.

A Trenton dispatch says: Governor Abbett's continued illness, which prevents him from going to the Executive chamber, is causing anxiety. His physicians are reticent, only saying that the Governor is suffering from a cerebral difficulty which requires constant and careful treatment. The operation performed one month ago at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York somewhat relieved the patient, and since then the Governor has suffered less pain, but his health is by no means restored. Several eminent physicians affirm that his malady is dangerous, as it is apt at any time to eat into the brain.

THE STATE AT LARGE. PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

Beath of an Old Citizen—The Normal-School Investigation—The New Circuit Judge—Sale of Another Cotton-Mill.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 16, 1885, Mr. Richard F. Strachan, an old and well-known citizen, died this morning at his residence, in the western part of the city, aged about sixty-five years. He leaves a widow and a large family of children. Mr. Strachan was formerly and for many years connected with one or the other banks of this city as book-keeper, and more recently occupied the same position at the Nor-folk and Western Railroad Company's office in this city. It was here that several years ago he was prostrated by an apoplectic attack, from the effects of an apoplectic attack, from the effects of which he never sufficiently recovered to return to business. He was one of the most accomplished accountants in the State, and one of the purest and best

of men.
Our people of both races are really glad that the Legislature proposes to make a thorough investigation into the condition and management of the Colored Normal School near this city. The colored people especially are deeply in-terested in the matter, because the institution was established for the educa-tion and advantage of their race. If the whole truth as to the management of the college can be brought out, it will form an interesting chapter in our political and educational history.

The recent heavy rains in this section have caused a sharp rising in all the streams. The water in the Appomattox has risen to a level with the wharves, but no damage has thus far been done

While there were three candidates from this section for judge of the Cir Weisiger, the nomination of B. A. Hancock, Esq., of Chesterfield, excited no surprise, and will give general satisfaction. Mr. Hancock is well and favorably known here, though he may be a comparative stranger in many of the counties of the district. It is probable that the new judge will be com-pelled to hold special terms of his court in several of the counties, where cour was not held last fall on account of Judge Weisiger's illness, and where ousiness of much importance has collected. In Dinwiddie county the trial of Holmes R. Puryear, for the murder of his wife by poison, had to be con-tinued, with the understanding, given by Judge Weisiger, that should he re-cover he would hold a special term for

are being handsomely decorated with evergreens for the Christmas season, and the fair ladies of the congregations, as usual, are doing all the work.

The Blandford Cotton-Mill property formerly owned by Messrs. Davis, Ro per & Co., of this city, was sold as an entirety at auction to-day, under a decree of the Hustings Court, and was purchased by Messrs. Woodward, Baldwin & Co., of Baltimore, for purchaseu
Baldwin & Co., of Baltimore,
88,000, who have a mortgage upon it.
ROBIN ADAIR.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. con College, Again-Oyster Schooner Captured-Cotton. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

NORFOLK, December 16, 1885. The United States Circuit Court-Judge Hughes presiding—met to-day, when the grand jury, adjourned from the November term, resumed session, and District-Attorney Catlett Gibson and Assistant James Lyons are with them. Among other matters, the case of the colored man Jones, now a member of the Virginia Legislature, who, it the jury. Court will be in session se

eral days. The case of Norcop vs. Norcop, now pending in the Corporation Court, is a suit brought by Mr. Norcop against his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Tunis, to prevent her guardian from turning over to her custody some \$250,000 worth of property left her by the will of her grandmother. For some time back Mrs. Norcop has been suing for a divorce from her husband.

Coroner E. V. Newton is holding an inquest at this writing on the body of a white woman named Lottie Devoe, who was found dead in her bed on Starr street yesterday under very singular circumstances.

The ovster gunboat Chesapeake yesterday captured in Wicomico bay the schooner R. A. Dobson, of Baltimore, for violating the oyster laws of the State. The schooner was turned over to the oyster inspector of the Wicomico

The Methodists of this section hope to raise a sufficient fund to endow the "Norfolk District Chair of Natural Science" in Randolph-Macon College The most prominent men of the Church here are working earnestly to raise the

One of the deputy marshals of Judge Hughes's court leaves this afternoon for Washington to bring down William Ward, a former colored attorney here, who was convicted of violating the pension laws about eighteen months ago and sentenced to the pentitentiary and

afterwards escaped from custody.

The schooner Thomas Richards, from Norfolk to Baltimore, is ashore and full of water at the mouth of the Rappahannock river. A wrecking force eft this afternoon to relieve the stranded schooner. Another wrecking expedi-tion left here this afternoon for Charles-

ton, S. C.
A. Saunders, captain of the hold of the United States steamship Swatara, fell dead in the streets of Portsmouth this afternoon. He was the first negro ever enlisted in the United States navy, and entered the service over forty years

Cotton was quoted at 8 13-16 cents for middling here yesterday, the lowest point reached since 1878. Over six thousand bales were shipped from here to Europe yesterday.

AMELIA COUNTY.

A Marriage in the English Colony-The

DECEMBER 16, 1885. Tuesday, December 15th, was a fete day among the British colony of Amelia day among the British colony of Amelia county, owing to the marriage of Miss Nina Maryat, eldest daughter of Arthur Maryat, Esq., of the Oaks, and A. St. John Boycott, eldest son of the late Rev. W. Boycott. The happy couple were most fortunate in having the proverbial Queen's weather for the auspicious occasion. St. John's church was thronged with their numerous friends and well-wishers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Melville Jackson, incumbent of Grace church, Richmond, Va.; and among the company assembled I noticed, besides the house party from the Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Stannus Handcock, brain.

"There may be some virtue in all of them," he said; "but for actual worth and rapidity of effect, I know that nothing made can excel Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Stannus Handcock, Mr. Maxwell and Miss Maud Blacker, Mr. Reginald Corbett and Mrs. C. St. John Beauclerk, Mr. W. W. Astall, Mr. H. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Long Phillipps, Mr. Jalian Berkley, Mr. Clark, &c., &c. The bride and bride-groom left in the afternoon for New THE OYSTER INTEREST.

THE HAMPTON CONVENTION rganized and as Work-The Officer

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

crected on the St. Kevin's estate, near Chula, which he was fortunate enough to acquire lately from Mr. Francis Trevelyan. The bride's travelling dress was of green bourre, trimmed with gray astrachan, and togue to correspond, in which she looked, if possible, more charming than usual. The couple sail in the steamship Etruria on Saturday, 19th instant, with the heartiest wishes of all for a safe and happy trip and a speedy return. R. W. U. C. HAMPTON, December 16, 1885. A convention of delegates from the counties immediately interested in the oyster question was held in the court-house here some weeks ago, but owing to the fact that not enough notice had been given the attendance was not so large. Therefore, on motion, it was de-cided to issue a call for a convention at Hampton on the 16th of December. In Personal-Teachers' Institute- Committed Sapursuance of that call the delegates arrived to-day, and the meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock. Mr. Chowling, of Middlesex, stated the object of the meeting, and on motion of Mr. S. T. The announcement that General Wickham is to take charge of the general Garnet, of Matthews county, Mr. management of the Chesapeake and Chowling was elected temporary chair-Ohio railway has been received here in man of the convention. On motion of Mr. Robert McCandlish, of Middlesex, business-circles with sincere pleasure. Teachers of the public schools in the Mr. George Hunley, of Matthews councounty are holding institutes under the

direction of the county superintendent, ty, was elected temporary secretary.

Mr. Robert McCandlish, of Middletwo magisterial districts uniting in one meeting. One held in this city by two sex, moved that the several delegations be instructed to report to this Convendistricts concluded its exercises in discussing the merits of the proposition to furnish all pupils text-books at the ex-pense of the State. There were about tion one member to serve on the Committees on Permanent Organization. Resolutions, and Credentials respecseventy teachers present, many participating in the discussion of the question, which was negatived by a considerable On motion of Mr. Miller, of Mat

thews county, it was decided to call the roll of counties, and that as each county was called the chairman of same should announce the members of the committees.

majority.
Noah Carver, an employee of the Valley railroad, had his left leg broken by an iron rail in unloading a car Mon-day afternoon. His physician thinks about the beautiful of the second of t Roll being called, the following gentlemen were recommended for the sevthough the bones were mashed as well eral committees :

Northumberland county—Permanent Organization, R. M. Bussells; Credentials, R. M. Bussells; Resolution, R. M. Bussells. Lancaster county-Credentials, V. C. Towles; Permanent Organization, George L. Mercer; Resolutions, John

C. Ewell. Essex county-Permanent Organization, Horis Jones; Resolutions, R. M.
Miller; Credentials, Robert Johnson.
Middlesex county—Permanent Organization, James Dillon; Credentials,

J. C. Parron ; Resolutions, F. H. Black-Matthews county-Permanent Organ-Albemarle, at about noon yesterday, ization, S. F. Miller; Resolutions, J. B. Donovan; Credentials, J. B. Thurston. Elizabeth City county—Permanent Organization, R. M. Smith; Resolutions, S. Segar ; Credentials, H. S. Collier. York county—Permanent Organiza-tion, James Y. Slaight; Resolutions,

George W. Armory; Credentials, J. C. Wainwright.
Norfolk county-Permanent Organization, J. L. Bunting; Resolutions, H. Parker; Credentials, H. Irby. King and Queen county-Permanent

Organization, D. D. Hall; Resolutions, D. D. Hall; Credentials, D. D. Hall. Warwick county—Permanent Organ ization, H. Schrimminjer; Resolutions, M. T. Hughes; Credentials, W. J.

Accomack county-Permanent Organization, P. H. Connorton; Resolutions, J. L. Cooper ; Credentials, J. L.

road to have been \$1,554,375; operating expenses and taxes, \$990,432; net earnings, \$563,943; fixed charges. Gloucester county-Permanent Or-ganization, J. W. Clark; Resolutions. J. W. Clark ; Credentials, J. W. Clark. On motion of G. T. Garnet, of Matthews, the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. There seems to be considerable dis-

appointment owing to the absence of certain members of the Legislature who were confidently expected to be present.

The dredgers are decidedly in the minority in the Convention, and there

seems to be a strong opposition to that system of catching ovsters. At 2:35 the Convention was again

called to order.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was called for, and the Co vention permanently organized, as fol-Middlesex; Secretaries—George Hun-ley, of Matthews; James Memenaurm, of Elizabeth City; and members of the press. Thirteen counties are represented by eighty-six delegates-Accoby the substitution of stone ballast for sand and dirt, heavy steel rails for old iron rails, and iron bridges for wooden mack by four, Elizabeth City by twelve, Essex by five, Gloucester by two, King nd Queen by one, Lancaster by eleven, Matthews by eleven, Middlesex by eighteen, Nansemond by two, Norfolk by eight, Northumberland by one. Warwick by five, York by six. Each delegate is allowed one vote. PAUL.

SAVED BY A LITTLE GIRL. Sarrow Escape from Death of a Cont-Train Crew.

A Pottsville (Pa.) special says : The crew of a coal-train on the Lehigh Valley railroad had a sensational escape from death at Yatesville this morning The workings of Fowler's colliery caved in during the night and caused the surface to subside for 200 yards over which the railroad runs. The bottom of the cave-in cannot be seen, and an attempt to fill up the breach to-day was attended with so little success that though 90 car-loads of earth were dumped into it the hole appears to be still as deep and as wide as ever. Near the spot where the cave-in occurred lived a family named Behony, who during the night were driven in fear from their house to a neighbor's outside the affected area. At an early hour this morning little Maggie Behony, aged ten years, while fetching water, heard a train coming, ran to the track, and 10th instant in reference to the subject of rearranging the circuit courts of the State, and I beg you will allow me to by frantically waving her cap succeeded in stopping the train close to the brink of the cave-in. When the train hands made an investigation and discovered subject. I will venture to say that very few of the members of the Legistheir narrow escape they made the child a handsome reward for her thoughtfulness, and the facts have been reported to headquarters.

quired by law to make report annually Losing a Suit Because of Her Youth court. These reports are printed, and by calling on the Clerk of the House of Delegates they can A Buffalo (N. Y.) special says : Mrs. Kate Dehlinger lives in Mortimer street. She parted from her husband five days be obtained and carefully compiled, and after marriage, and is not on the best this will furnish a basis for the work of terms with her neighbor, Mrs. Moulof redistricting the circuits. It will der, otherwise known as "Mother" Moulder. Some time ago Mrs. Dehrequire time, care, and labor to do it, but it ought to be done, and we again express the hope that it will be before any election of circuit-court judges takes place. A few years ago it relinger began an action through her law-yer, John R. Hazel, to recover \$300 damages from "Mother" Moulder for alleged slander. Judge Lewis succeedquired about fourteen days at a term ed in getting a jury of six young men this morning after five or six panels had to call through the dockets of the Circuit Court of this county (Bedford); been exhausted. The plaintiff, who is still a good-looking woman, though now it takes only about seven, and so somewhat past her youthful freshness, was elegantly dressed in black silk and wore a sealskin sacque. W. J. Wierling defended "Mother" Moulder. The testimony adduced seemed decidedly against her, however, until in it was and is with other counties in the same circuit. There are but six counties (including Lynchburg) in the circuit, and Bedford is the largest. Take Bedford as an average and put it down a year, say sixteen days; multiply that by six and it gives only ninety-six days on the bench; but that is far beyond cross-examining Mrs. Dehlinger Mr. Wierling asked: "How old are you?" A startled look overspread the face of the witness. She hesitated, glanced at the witness. She hesitated, glanced at the row of young men in the jurybox, and finally said: "I am twenty years old, sir." "What!" exclaimed the lawyer, springing to his feet, "do you mean to tell us that you are not more than twenty years of age?" "That's just what I mean to tell you," returned Mrs. Dehlinger, her face flaming; "I guess I know my own age." "Was it not twenty-one instead of twenty?" asked Mr. Hazel in a subdued tone and with a persuasive ties in the circuit are much less in population and have much less busi-A Fifty I housand Bollan Fire.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 16.
The five-story brick building No. 222
and 224 Carter street, occupied jointly
by Merrell Brothers (printers), the Electro-Dynamo Company, and the Royal Shirt-Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire early this morn-ing. The entire loss will amount to about \$50,000.

Mr. Hazel was obliged to withdraw the suit, as a minor without a guardian cannot bring an action in any court. The matter was explained to Mrs. Dehlinger, and she left the court-room looking much chagrined.

Making a Dangerous Arrest. [New York Times.]

When Patrolman Mahoney, of the Sixth precinct, reached the end of his post at the junction of the Bowery and Chatham Square at 4:45 yesterday morning he noticed an object in white moving about with the agility of a cat on the trestle-work of the elevated railroad at Division street and the Bowery. When the officer approached near enough to make out the figure he discovered a young man clothed only in his white shirt and trousers, who was apparently endeavor-ing to hide in the railroad trestle. At the foot of one of the pillars were his coat, hat, and shoes. The officer shouted to the man to come down, but was answered by a derisive laugh. When the officer made a feint of climbing the pillar the maniac—for such

he evidently was—would run along un-der the trestle beneath the track as nimbly as a monkey. Officers Brogan, McManus, and Northrup gathered at the scene, and they were joined by a crowd of belated idlers. Many devices were made use of to tempt the insane man from his lofty and dangerous perch, but without avail. As soon as the crowd would withdraw he would descend to nearly the foot of the pillar. but when a rush was made for him he scrambled up quickly out of the reach of his pursuers. Finally all the crowd scattered, and Patrolmen Mahoney and Brogan went to the Chatham-Square station and thence walked down the track to the spot beneath which the lunatic was sitting astride the trestlework, grinning and jabbering like an ape. Then the officers below made a rush or him, and as he ran along to get out of the way of the crowd below the officers who were above seized him and dragged him out on to the track. He resisted, and the policemen had a perilous task to convey their struggling prisoner along the track to the station and down the stairs to the street. He refused to put on his clothes, and, wet and bedraggled, he was taken to the

Elizabeth-street station. While being taken there he jabbered in Spanish, crossed himself frequently, and gave vent to intermittent yells of "Murder !" At the station he said he was Joaquin Torano, a cigar-maker, seventeen years old, but he refused to say where he lived. An ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where he was locked up in a cell in the pavilion for

DEATHS.

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CLEMENTS.—Died. Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:30 P. M., at the residence corner Munford and Catherine streets, Mrs. EMMA CLEMENTS. wife of Robert B. Clements, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.

Herfunctal will take place from St. James church THURSDAY. December 17th, at 3:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MEAUX.—Died, on the 16th December, 1885, at Pampatike, King William county, Va., the residence of her nephew, Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. CORNELIA C. MEAUX, reliet of the late Dr. Thomas Meaux, of Amelia county, Va.

A BSOLUTELY PURE.

A STATED CONVOCATION
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